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CONE EXECUTIVES AT FASHION SHOW—Shown here are Cone Mills officials who attended the luncheon and fashion show introducing the Fall collection of fashions by leading American designers in Cone corduroy at Hotel Pierre, New York City, May 24. They are, left to right, Ceasar Cone, treasurer of Cone Mills Corporation; Saul F. Dribben, chairman of the board of the selling agency, Cone Mills Inc., New York; Harvey F. Raymond, assistant vice president; Lewis M. Heflin, president; William H. Bayer, vice president, and Joseph W. Steinmetz, vice president. Ilka Chase was commentator for the showing, attended by 300 specially invited guests, including the fashion press. Creations were by such top designers as Carolyn Schnurer, Jerry Gilden and Leonard Arkin. More than 50 garments for men, women and children illustrated the important role played by corduroy in good fashion for the entire family, from lounging pajamas to party dresses and rain coats. Cone corudroy is made at Tabardrey Plant, Haw River; Eno Plant, Hillsboro and Haynes Plant, Avondale. It is finished at Granite Plant, Haw River.

Lenora Newnam

Michael Hayes

Three Additional Awards Won By Local Students

Three more awards to sons and daughters of Cone Mills employees, in addition to the six mentioned last week, were made on Awards Day at Greensboro Senior High School. This brings the total of local award winners at Senior High to nine. Presentations were made by Principal A. P. Routh.

Sidney Wyrick

Michael Hayes, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hayes, 2313 Hubbard Street, won a Sears Roebuck Scholarship for $100. This is based on leadership, scholarship and ability. Michael also holds a University of North Carolina tuition scholarship for four years. His father is employed as assistant overseer in the Beaming and Shashing Department of White Oak Plant. His mother is employed in the Weaving Department there.

Lenora Newnam, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Newnam, 2316 Hubbard Street, won the Belk's Award in diversified occupations. This was for outstanding achievement in diversified occupations, office work. She received a $25.00 U. S. Savings Bond. Her father is employed in the Spinning Department at White Oak, and her mother in the Finishing Department.

Don Everhart, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Vester Everhart, 1105 Summit Avenue, received the J. T. Seawell Award for the best school bus driver of the year. He also received a $25.00 U. S. Savings Bond. His grandfather is an overseer in the Carding Department at Proximity Plant.

Employee's Son Wins Sumner High Honors

Sidney Wyrick, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wyrick, employees of Revolution Flannel Plant and Revolution Rayon Plant, received the Civitan Award along with other honors upon his graduation this week from Sumner High School.

Sidney was an officer of the senior class, member of the Beta Club on the staff of the **Sumnerette,** the school newspaper, and on the staff of the annual.

In the field of sports he was captain of the football team and finished fourth place in the Guilford County in scoring, winning the Joe Floyd Trophy for the most valuable football player.

He was captain of the school's basketball team and won the trophy for being the most valuable player in all sports. He also made all-county in basketball and baseball.

Sidney was voted in the senior superlatives as most athletic.

His father is employed in the Napping Department of Revolution Flannel Plant, and his mother, in the Cloth Room at Revolution Rayon Plant. His sister, Mrs. Vallie Stewart, is employed in the Billing Department of Revolution Flannel Plant. The family formerly lived in Revolution.

Bloodmoblie Visits Here June 21-22

Final Red Cross Bloodmobile visit for the fiscal year ending June 30 will be held Tuesday and Wednesday, June 21 and 22, with Cone Mills sponsoring both days. First day will be set up at Proximity YMCA from 11:30 am to 5:00 p.m. Second day at White Oak YMCA from 11 am to 4:30 p.m.

P. H. Winston, general chairman of the local Chapter's Blood Program stated, "Cone Mills and its employees, including all four plants in Greensboro, have sponsored a visit of the Bloodmobile each year for the past three years. We are confident that they will attain the very fine record of donations that they have in the past."

"We want to express our thanks to management of Cone Mills for the time given and to employees of the main office and four plants in this area for the fine support they have given during past visits and

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ENTER LITTLE LEAGUE—Proximity Y's Men sponsored Little League Baseball team is shown here as they began their season last week. The team plays twice a week at Latham Park i nthe City Recreation League. They are, left to right, front row, Chuck Scott, Gabbie Kennedy, Seaby Seabolt, Eddie Hutson, Larry Jenkins, Tom Fields; second row, Junior Crutchfield, Boyd Brame, Jerry Smith, Al Scott, Douglas Travis; Jesse Myers, assistant coach; Wayne Durham, Victor Gregory, Harold Smith, Barry Pegram, Howard Garner, coach.

Song Festival and Contest June 11

Plans are being completed for the annual statewide Gospel Song Festival and singing contest to be held Saturday night, June 11 at 8 p.m. in Bessemer High School.

Co-sponsored by the Piedmont Singing Association and the Bessemer High School, the singing will be directed by Bob Loman of Liberty, formerly of Greensboro.

This will feature the 10 top trios and quartets of the state. Groups will come from Goldsboro, Burlington, High Point, Thomasville, Kernersville and other places.

First place winners will be presented cash prizes. Trophy cups will go to second and third place winners.

Prox. Y's Men's Club To Again Sponsor Contest

Proximity Y's Men's Club will again this year sponsor a baby contest which will end when they hold their annual Lawn Festival, Saturday, June 18.

Parents who are planning to enter their babies should contact Raymond Kincaid or Wade Jenkins as soon as possible.

Mrs. Emma F. Branch

Funeral Today For Mrs. Emma Branch

Funeral will be held today at 2 p.m. at Proximity Methodist Church for Mrs. Emma F. Branch, of 1229 Fairview Street, who died Wednesday at Cone Memorial Hospital. The pastor, Rev. O. L. Brown, will officiate. Burial will be in Forest Lawn Cemetery.

Mrs. Branch had been a patient at the hopsital for one week and had been in declining health since last October.

Mrs. Branch, who was employed in the Weaving Department of Proximity Plant, had been with the company for 52 years. She was honored for completing a half century of service at the Cone Mills service award banquet two years ago.

She was an active member of the Proximity Methodist Church, Cone Memorial YMCA and Daughters of America.

Widow of the late Charlie Branch, she is survived by a daughter, Mrs. W. Joseph Hobby of Greensboro; two sisters, Mrs. D. W. Fields of Greensboro and Miss Oliva Frabier of Durham, and one granddaughter.

White Oak YMCA And Central Field Leased To City of Greensboro

White Oak YMCA building and Central Field have been leased to the City of Greensboro. The City Recreation Department will begin operating them as a part of their recreation program on August 1.

Oka T. Hester

Proximity YMCA building will continue to be operated by the staff of the Cone Memorial YMCA consolidating the programs of both branches for such activities as can be provided. Proximity Y facilities will be available to all employees of the company who are members of the local YMCA. Those who formerly used White Oak will be welcomed at the Proximity Branch.

Oka T. Hester, director of recreation for the city, states, "We are glad to have the opportunity to serve the people of this area, and we feel that this will serve a definite purpose in our overall recreation program for the city. Cone Mills management has done a grand job in serving the recreational needs of the people of this section. We hope to work along with them in the continuation of the fine program they have had throughout the past years."

Cone Mills recognized the value of a recreation program long before municipalities embarked on this kind of activity. For many years citizens of this area were fortunate in having the use of facilities that have since 1950 been recognized by the city as necessary city-wide and payable through tax-payer funds.

In view of this duplication of effort and financial support, the use of the White Oak YMCA by the City Recreation Department is considered wise and timely.

At the present time seven cents of the city tax rate is being used for recreational purposes. With the beginning of the new fiscal year, this figure will be increased to 10 cents which will result in the company's paying some $35,000 annually in tax money for recreation purposes alone.

Previously, Cone Mills employees have not received recreation benefits from this portion of their own or the company's taxes, because the Graves Report impartial survey made July, 1951 said that the YMCA was taking care of the recreational needs in the northeast section of Greensboro.

The White Oak YMCA building has, therefore, been made available to the City of Greensboro in order to insure every citizen a return on that portion of the tax dollar designated for recreation.

The White Oak YMCA is centrally located and is convenient for the entire area. This will make it possible for large numbers to participate in the city's recreation program. Details of the program will be announced as soon as they have been completed.

Employees' Sons Win Citizenship Awards

Aaron Mitchell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Mitchell, 1600 Upland Drive, won the American Legion Citizenship Award for boys at Proximity Junior High School this week. His father is employed at Print Works as assistant overseer in the Bleachery.

Robert Johnson, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Johnson, 1612 Upland Drive, won the Civitan Citizenship Award. His father is assistant overseer in the Dyeing Department at Print Works.

Other Awards

The following sixth grade students received silver pins for having made the scholarship honor roll every time since they have been in school:

Michael Hicks, Kathy Anderson, Brenda Poole, Marion Rogers, Kenneth Vaughn, Nancy Berry, Jean Redding, Mary Stanley, Douglas Pickard, Myra Rink, John Gardner, Jerry Sherrill, June Wright.

The following ninth grade students received gold pins for having made the scolarship honor roll every time since they have been in school.

Ann Elder, Robert Lee Johnson, Brenda Alvis, Glenda Sherrill, Kathryn Redmond, Aaron Lee Mitchell, Frankie Canter, Nancy Scott.

NOTICE

Please note, if the name of any winner of a commencement award has been omitted, The Textorian would appreciate being notified.

Longest snake in the world is said to be the reticulated python, found in India and Malya, which has been measured at 32 feet; second largest, the South African anaconda. (Good thing to remember next time you're walking in the woods!)

Change Place Of Wedding

Place of the wedding of Miss Betty Taylor and Reuben Glass has been changed from Sixteenth Street Baptist Church, as stated last week, to the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred D. Taylor, 1603 15th Street. The wedding will take place Sunday afternoon, June 5.

Ralph Bernard Shaw

Edna Mae Hayes

Salisbury Student Receives Honor

Pat Hinceman, valedictorian of the graduating class at Boyden High School, has been given the annual award of The Reader's Digest Association for students who by their successful school work give promise of attaining leadership in the community.

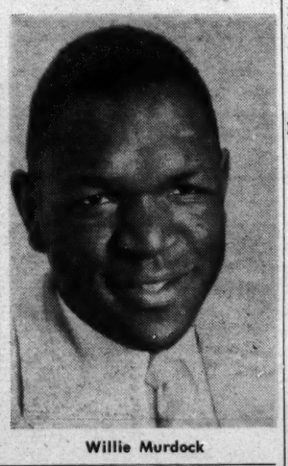
Miss Hinceman will receive an honorary subscription to The Reader's Digest for one year and an engraved certificate from the editors, "in recognition of past accomplishment and in anticipation of unusual achievement to come."

The Reader's Digest Association has presented these awards yearly in senior high schools throughout the United States and Canada to the highest honor student of the graduating class.

The award to Miss Hinceman, who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Hinceman of 1028 S. Main Street, was made possible through the cooperation of Mrs. Minnie M. Gaston, senior class adviser. She selected Miss Hinceman to receive the award, designed to stimulate scholarship, citizenship, and continued contact with good reading after graduation.

The winner's father is employed in the Sanforizing Department of Salisbury Plant.

Leola Brooks



Willie Murdock

Eight Sons, Daughters Of Cone Employees Win Awards At Dudley High

Eight members of the 1955 graduating class at Dudley High School receiving special awards are sons and daughters of Cone Mills employees. Three other awards went to underclassmen whose parents are Cone Mills employees.

Four From East White Oak

Four of the eight seniors winning awards are residents of East White Oak.

Edna Mae Hayes, daughter of Mrs. Louise Hayes, 1713 10th Street, won awards from the Mixed Chorus Crown, Secptre Club, championship basketball, modern dance group. She is a member of the National Honor Society, patrol force, Junior Classical League, Senior Class secretary and a library assistant. She was on the honor roll for 1954-55. Her father, the late Marvin C. Hayes, was for many years employed in the Weaving Department of White Oak Plant. He died May 27, 1954.

Ralph Bernard Shaw, son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Shaw, 1712 10th Street, won an award from the Audio-visual Club and one from the Art Club. He is vice president of the school's chapter of the Junior American Red Cross, vice president of the A.V.A.C. and the 12c Lakers Class. His father is employed in the Carding Department at Proximity Plant.

Leola Brooks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Brooks, 1702 11th Street, received an award from the Mixed Chorus. Her father is employed in the Carding Department of White Oak Plant.

Willie Murdock, son of Rev. and Mrs. E. Ervin, 1704 Gordon Street won an award in football, He is coach of the 12c Lakers Basketball Team. His class won the intra mural sports championship. Willie is also an honor roll student. Rev. Ervin, his stepfather, is employed in the White Oak Warehouse.

Other Winners

Other winners are:

Ella Mae Walker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Walker, 1008 Gorrell Street. She won awards for her work with the band and in intramural basketball. Her father is employed in the Print Works Bleachery.

Ola Mae Holt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chester A. Holt, Route 6, won the Art Activities Award and the Driver's Education Award. Her father is employed in the Finishing Department at Print Works.

Herman Poole, son of Mrs. Annie

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J. H. McDaniel's Bird Wins 240 Mile Race

Winner of the 240 mile race from Cornelia, Ga. to Greensboro May 29 was Merri-Mac, owned by J. H. McDaniel of White Oak, with an average speed of 1328.4 yards per minute.

Second place went to Charlie Well's Lady Blue at 1324.79 yds. per min. while Well's Mickey finished in third spot with 1320.83 yds per min.

Next in order were birds owned by the following—

4th—John Horlick, 1185.18 yds. per min. 5th—J. H. McDaniel, 1180.63 yds per min. 6th—Clyde Hunt, 1179.31 yds per min. 7th—Clyde Hunt, 1174.38 yds. per min. 8th—Homer Hamilton, 1154.21 yds. per min.

The race was sponsored by the Piedmont Racing Pigeon Club. Next week the birds fly from Columbus, Ga.

Women's And Girl's Swim Schedule

Swimming: Monday and Thursday at White Oak. Tuseday and Friday at Proximity. Saturday Mornings at both Y's.

Morning periods, girls: 10:00 to 10:45 a.m.; 10:45 to 11:30 a.m.

Afternoon periods, girls; 1:30 to 2:15 p.m.; 3:30 to 4:10 p.m.; 4:10 to 4:50 p.m.

Women, 7:00 to 8:00 p.m.

Instruction will be offered throughout the summer to beginners and intermediates. Girls may attend one morning and one afternoon period.

Sustaining Life

A life hangs in the balance as this recent tornado victim receives blood plasma. The Red Cross is now collecting blood through 45 regional programs for use in hospitals and emergencies. The blood you give may save your own or a loved one's life.

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Absenteeisms Hurt Us All

Since people connected with the textile mills are fully aware of the situation facing the industry, it is important that all involved give careful attention to the factors which influence the operations of the plants.

There is one important element which may be overlooked in considering ways and means to improve the situation. Avoidable absenteeism is bad. It has a serious effect upon quality, efficiency, and costs, to say nothing about take-home pay for employees with poor attendance records.

In discussing absenteeism, certainly everyone agrees that some absences cannot be avoided. However, an analysis of absenteeism records proves conclusively that a high percentage of failures to report on the job cannot truly be termed unavoidable absences.

Not only is the operation of a plant seriously affected by a high percentage of absences, but it must be remembered that those who have good attendance records are also affected in many ways. When jobs are forced to stand because of failure of employees to report, other employees may not be able to work because their jobs are affected by those who are out.

The inability to plan the assignments or jobs ahead is not conducive to efficiency or quality. Lower efficiency may cause a mill to become non-competitive and poor quality can cause rejections of shipments and the loss of future orders. Also, poor quality in one department can be responsible for poor running work in another department.

We do not believe that the average person has thought enough about the problem. Avoidable absenteeism is bad at all times, but it becomes more serious when a plant is faced with a situation such as textile mills are now experiencing.

We must all recognize the fact that a mill considers it an obligation to try to give employment for workers who are ready and willing to perform; on the other hand, it is just as much an obligation for an employee to report and perform his job when that job is running, except in cases when it is impossible because of health or other unavoidable, valid reasons.

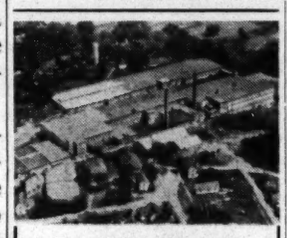
It should also be remembered that supervisors, in planning the work in their respective departments, cannot do so satisfactorily unless they have full knowledge in advance as to what to expect in connection with attendance of employees. Too many spare hands to fill the gap caused by too much absenteeism means too much sending out when every one reports as generally happens before vacations and holidays.

As stated above, the absenteeism problem is not one that just affects management or the company's ability to operate satisfactorily, but it affects all employees in the plant either directly or indirectly.

For the best interest of all, and to apply that unquestionable rule of conduct, the Golden Rule, we urge that everyone give serious consideration to the reduction of absenteeism with a goal set to eliminate unnecessary absences. There is not only an economic problem involved, but a moral one of what is right and what is wrong.

HEAD GREENSBORO INDUSTRIES—New leaders chosen for Greensboro Industries Inc. on May 26 are shown above. They are John Harden, director; E. Wayne Weant, vice president; C. Fred Carlson, president; Clarence N. Cone, Cone Mills vice president, director, and Russell F. Hall treasurer. Dewitt E. Carroll was re-elected executive secretary.

GREENSBORO INDUSTRIES PROGRAM PRINCIPALS—Marion W. Heiss, left, vice president of Cone Mills Corporation, was toastmaster for the sixth annual meeting of Greensboro Industries, Inc. held Thursday night, May 26 at Greensboro Country Club. Herman Cone, Cone Mills president, second from right, introduced the speaker of the evening J. Spencer Love of Burlington Industries, at right. E. W. Weant, second from left, is the retiring president of Greensboro Industries, Inc.



Eno Plant News

by Edna S. Ellis and Helen M. Johns

Harold E. Wheeley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Wheeley, is now stationed with the U. S. Navy at Great Lakes, Ill., where he is receiving boot training. Harold, former employee of Eno Plant, expects to be home June 16 on his first leave.

Another son of Mr. and Mrs. Wheeley, James P. Wheeley, has returned to his home in Long Beach Calif. after serving with the Armed Forces in Japan for two years.

Mrs. Edwin Penland and children of Oak Ridge, Tenn. are visiting in Hillsboro with Mrs. Penland's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Whitaker.

Mrs. Helen Parlier and parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Watkins, visited with friends in Broadway last Sunday.

Mrs. Thelma Wilson of the Shipping Department had as guests last weekend Mr. and Mrs. Elmore Phelps.

It's good to see Mrs. Blanche Culbreth and John Smith of the Carding Department, back at work after being absent due to illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Batton spent last Sunday visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Claude Austin.

Mrs. Thelma Wilson and her niece, Miss Nancy Walker, attended the High School Graduation Exercises of Sandy Riley, nephew of Mrs. Wilson.

On the sick list this week are George Smith of the Carding Department, who is now home from Duke Hospital, Henry Ashley, who sustained an injury on the job in the Weave Room, Mrs. Fannie Sykes of the Spinning Department, Sidney Sims of Slashing, who is a patient at Watts Hospital in Durham, and Mrs. Ethel Terrell of the Weave Room.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Durham of Burlington were visitors in Hillsboro last weekend as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Walser.

Mrs. Mary Riley, Mrs. Robert Cox and the Percy Riley family spent last weekend in Washington, D. C. visiting Mr. and Mrs. Banks Cox and family and Mr. and Mrs. James Collins and family.

GREENSBORO MINISTER TO CONDUCT REVIVAL

The Rev. C. C. Phillips of Greensboro will bring the nightly messages in a series of revival services at Eno Methodist Church in Hillsboro, to begin June 3 and continue until Homecoming Sunday, June 12.

Rev. Phillips is a former businessman of Darlington, S. C. and was very active in church work throughout the South by filling the pulpit as "God's Businessman". He retired from the business world when he felt a call to the full-time ministry. He studied at Coker College, then enrolled in Asbury College, Wilmore, Ky., from which he has recently been graduated. He has served pastorates in the Methodist Church and has been in evangelistic work for several years. He is now pastor-evangelist in the Kentucky Conference.

A very cordial invitation is extended to the public to share in this evangelistic enterprise at Eno Church. Mr. Phillips' very talented daughter will be the pianist and there will be special music and congregational singing. The pastor of the Church is the Rev. C. Franklin Grill, who will be the song leader. Special Homecoming Services will be held on Sunday, June 12 with dinner on the grounds. Old friends and former members and neighbors are cordially invited.

The West Hillsboro P. T. A. held its final meeting of the school year with a picnic supper last Tuesday afternoon.

Following supper, members assembled in the school auditorium, with Mrs. Dewey Guess presiding in the absence of Mrs. Ira Peede.

George Dabbs read two letters from the District Supervisor of the P.T.A. and gave a yearly report to the members.

Mrs. Harris, principal, announced commencement exercises would be held June at 10:30 a.m.

THURSDAY NIGHT IS FAMILY NIGHT

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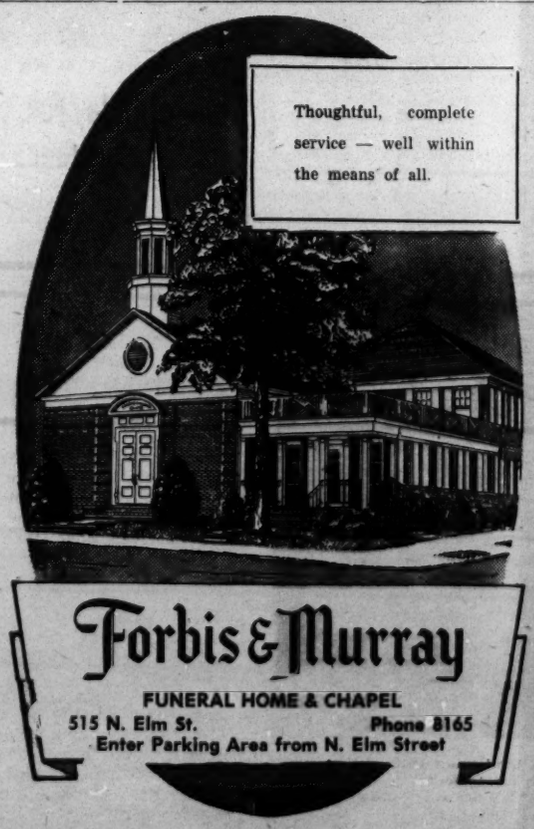

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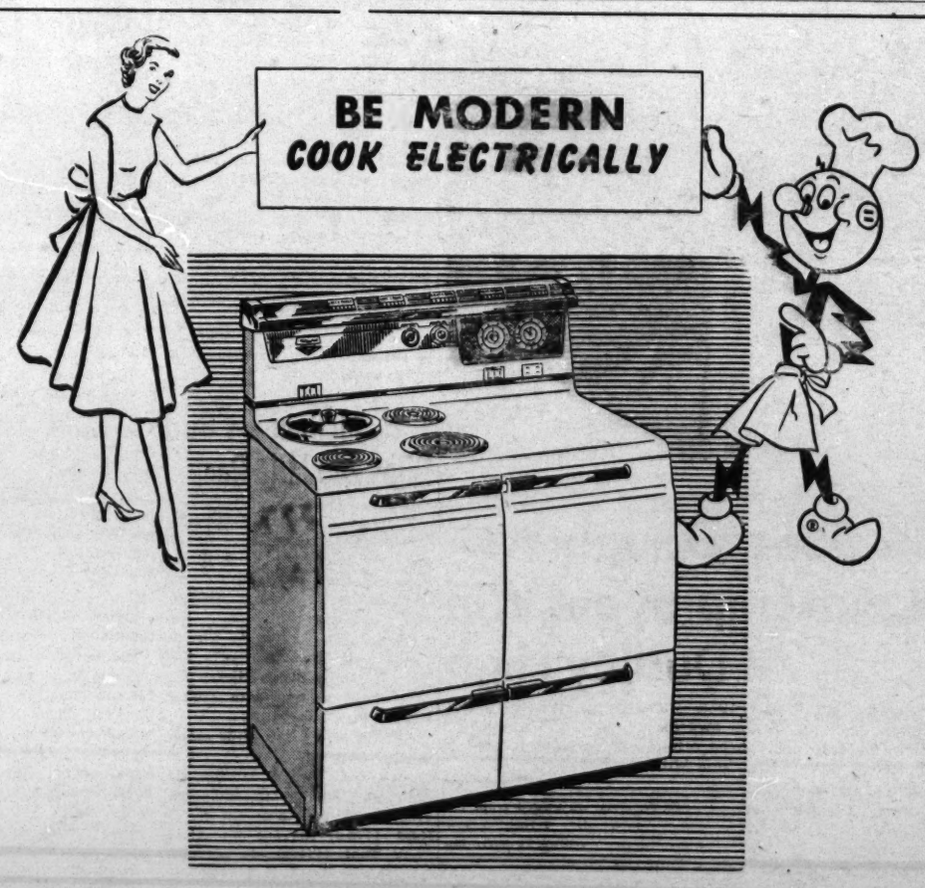

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Salisbury News

By Pauline Safrit

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Holshouser have returned to their home at 52 Hill Street, after a visit of four days with Mrs. Holshouser's brother, Harold N. Austin and Mrs. Austin of Southport.

Miss Mary Jane Smiley, freshman at WCUNC, and Dan Smiley, sophomore at State College, were at home for Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Smiley of 220 Milford Hills Road. Miss Smiley brought eight of her college friends as guests and gave a chicken barbecue supper on Saturday night.

Originally planned for the garden, the supper was moved indoors because of rain, although the chickens were barbecued over charcoal in the garage. Blue denim table cloths and red bandana napkins were featured on the table.

The visiting students from WCUNC were Miss Smiley's roommate, Miss Nancy Everett of Norfolk, Miss Carolyn Minogue of Charlotte, Miss Jan Hoke of Charlotte, Miss Eloise Saunders of Asheville, Miss Kerry Warren of Jacksonville, Miss Helen Sproul of Rumford, N. J., Miss Carol Epstein of Baltimore and Miss Susie Yerman of Baltimore.

The Co-Workers Class of Coburn Memorial Methodist Church sponsored a Mother-Daughter banquet last night. Mrs. Tom Cooke was in charge of arrangements, Mrs. Catherine Rufty was mistress of ceremonies and Mrs. Fred Brown led devotionals.

Mrs. Harry Deal presented the class gifts to the oldest mother and the youngest and also to the mother with the most daughters present. Carol Kennerly proposed a toast to the mothers and Mrs. Jack Jordan toasted the daughters. Shelia Polyak, Butch Hall, Ray and Bobby Earnhardt sang selections and Mary Ann Brady played "Hungarian Rhapsody."

Richard Gray Teeter graduated last week from Granite Quarry High School. While in school there he was a star in baseball and football. Richard has been accepted by the Navy and will leave June 16 for boot training. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Teeter.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Kent Ryan of Route 6, Salisbury, announced the birth of a son, Eddie Kent, Jr., on May 22 at the Rowan Memorial Hospital. He weighed eight pounds, five ounces.

Mrs. Ryan is the former Josephine Alsobrooks. Kent Jr. is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ryan.

Mr. Thomas Lee Troxler, 54, of 908 South Jackson Street died at the North Carolina Cancer Institute at Lumberton Thursday, May 19. He had been in declining health for three months.

Mr. Trexler was a native of Davie County and attended the Davie Schools. For the past nine years he had been employed by the Salisbury Cone Mills. He was a member of the Rowan Mills Baptist Church.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon, May 21, at 3:30 p.m. at the Rowan Mills Baptist Church with Rev. W. P. Lippard in charge. Burial was in Chestnut Hill Cemetery.

Mr. William Haley Dedmond, 86, retired, died Tuesday, May 24, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Earl Sams, at Myers Mill. Mr. Dedmond had been in declining health for several months. Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Mary Ellen Todd Dedmond, five sons, five daughters, five brothers, three sisters, 38 grandchildren, and nine great-grandchildren. He is a brother of Dedmond and Mr. D. C. Dedmond Mr. Henry Dedmond, Mr. M. O. all of Salisbury. Funeral services were held at 4:00 p.m. Thursday, May 26, at the South Gastonia Free Will Baptist Church conducted by Rev. Howell, Rev. Ray Collins, Rev. Fred Spears and Rev. W. T. Walters. Burial followed in Gaston Memorial Cemetery.

Mrs. Frank Bridges has returned home from Rowan Memorial Hospital after receiving treatment for a few days. She is reported to be doing nicely.

Mrs. Jim Overman has entered State Hospital, Morganton, for treatment.

Boyden High's newly crowned State Baseball champions received a rousing welcome on their return home from Wilmington last Sunday afternoon.

Several hundred fans, including Mayor John Isenhour and a number of city officials, greeted the champs as they stepped off the bus at the high school at 3 o'clock.

The team was escorted into town by city police, headed by Chief Dave Shuler, and the highway patrol, led by Captain W. F. Bailey.

The Boyden bus was met at the Rowan County line by the escort and a large number of enthusisatic fans. The team, led by screaming sirens and followed by a number of automobiles, moved onto the high school where a victory rally was held. It was met there by a band and a cheering crowd.

Mayor Isenhour, greeting the players and coach Joe Ferebee, told them "we are very proud of you and your championship victory. You sold Salisbury as it should have been sold."

The Jackets captured the first major State championship in history when they defeated Wilmington, 5-3 and 14-9, Friday and Saturday.

John Carter, president of the City Chamber of Commerce, told the team their "victory was a boom to us, and the Chamber of Commerce, as well as the City, is very proud of you and the championship you have won."

The rally also featured short talks by Linwood Foil, mayor protem; Boyden Principal John Nettles, speaking for the high school and City school board; and Horace Billings, Post sports editor. All of them commended the team for their fine work in winning the State Championship.

Coach Ferebee responded by telling the enthusiastic gathering that "we went down to Wilmington to win and we did." He complimented his team for their fine desire and determination.

"Our boys played a superior type of baseball," Athletic Director Bill Ludwig said. "They knew what they were to do throughout the series, and they were confident and determined to win."

The victory rally was planned by Mrs. Spencer Murphy and Radio Station WSTP.

Pineville News

by Mary Robinson and Inez Culp

The Vick and Furr annual reunion was held last Sunday at the home of Dan Furr, there were nearly 100 present for a picnic dinner.

The Y Teen Club of East Mecklenburg High School spent a wonderful week end at Myrtle Beach, S. C.

Congratulations to our seniors who will graduate Friday, June 3. They are Harold Ayers, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Ayers, Fred Culp, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Culp; Bill Rogers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Reid A. Rogers; Mike Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Brown; Martha Ann Sharpe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Sharpe; Faye Plyler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Van Plyler; Eloise Moore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Moore; Annarah McCoy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James McCoy.

Pineville Junior High will have their comencement exercises Friday morning, June 3 at which time the ninth grade will graduate to senior high.

The American Legion held their monthly meeting Friday night at the hut. Supper was served at this gathering.

After two weeks of play in the Pineville soft ball league the Weave Room team has a comfortable lead. The Weave Room has won four and lost none in league standings. This team is lead by veteran slugger William Cook and some talented youngsters, James Adkins, Pete Smith, and J. Van G. Plyler. The Pineville school team trails the Weave Room by one game in league standings.

"Golden Years" Can Be Most Fruitful

So you, or someone you know, are "getting on" in years? More than 64 per cent of the great achievements in this world have been accomplished, Sunshine Magazine reports, by men who have passed their 60th year!

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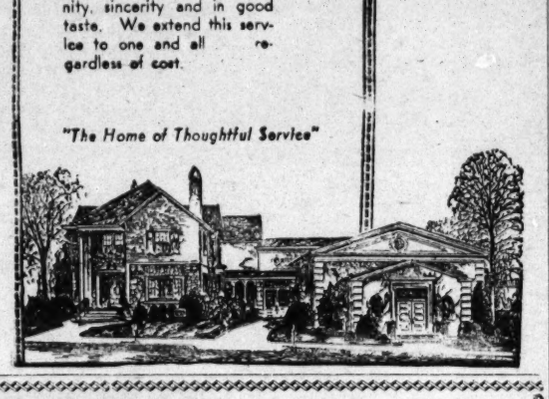

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Large Group Of Employees' Sons, Daughters Graduate From Senior High School

Sixty-two sons and daughters of Cone Mills employees received diplomas from Greensboro Senior High School at graduating exercises last Tuesday night in the school.

Dr. Mark Depp, pastor of Centenary Methodist Church, Winston-Salem, delivered the commencement address. The school band, directed by David Arner, furnished music for the occasion.

The employees' sons and daughters receiving diplomas were:

Charles Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Andrews, 1111 English Street; Carol Apple, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Apple, 1205 Park Ave.; Sheila Beaver, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Beaver, 1205 Summit Ave.; David Blake, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Blake, 2217 Vine St.; Harold Cable, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Cable, 2108 Hubbard St.; Branson Cagle, Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Cagle, Route 2, Box 229-K; David Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Campbell, 2408 Spruce Street; James Canter, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Canter, 1500 Upland Drive; Sandra Carruthers, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Carruthers, 806 Cypress Street; (Thomas), Ernestine Carter, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Carter, 1906 Mayfair Ave.; Betty Sue Collins, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Collins, 1410 Fairview St.; Martha Collins, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Collins, 1410 Fairview St.; Georgia Curtis, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Curtis, 1300 Andover Ave.; Brantley Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. John Edwards, 1307 Summit Ave., Brantley's father is pastor of Eller Memorial Baptist Church; James Everhart, Mr. and Mrs. Vester Everhart, 1105 Summit Ave.; Bobbie Garner, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Garner, 1509 Summit Ave.; Jerry Gaulden, Mr. and Mrs. James Gaulden, 2208 Spruce Street; Jean Gregory, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Gregory, 1504 Walnut Street; Fred Gurkin, Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Gurkin, 2204 Spruce St.;

Bobby Hall, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hall, 2212 Jenkins St.; Michael Hayes, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hayes, 2313 Hubbard St.; Don Heath, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Heath, 1308 Fairview St., Berta Hicks, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Hicks, 2208 Jenkins St.; Marcella Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Johnson, 1205 11th Street; Sue Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Johnson, 1612 Upland Dr.; Frank Jones, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Jones, 1504 Maple Street; Bill Jones, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Jones, 1224 Fairview St.; Jimmy Jordan, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Jordan, 1523 Andover Ave.; Rachel Kincaid, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Kincaid, 1103 Summit Ave.; Deanna Lovelace, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Lovelace, 2500 Hubbard St.; Lawrence McCranie, Mr. and Mrs. Drath Templeton, 1610 Upland Dr.; Jerry Matherly, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Matherly 1403 Maple St.; Ronnie Money, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Money, 1502 Upland Dr.; Kay Moore, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Moore, 2411 Cypress St.; Mac Mullis, Mrs. Ruth Mullis, 1217 Summit, Ave.; Martha Murray, Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Murray, 1507 Fairview St.; Jimmy Nabors, Mr. C. H. Nabors, 1406 Cypress St.; Jerry Nawnam, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Newnam, 1508 Andover Ave.; Lenoria Newnam, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Newnam, 2316 Hubbard St.; Jan Noah, Mr. and Mrs. T. Russell Noah, 1208 Park Ave.; Patricia Pegram, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Pegram, 1503 Textile Dr.; Albert Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Phillips, 1610 Walnut St.

Mary Purvis, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Purvis, 1500 Homeland Ave.; Shirley Putnam, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Putnam, 1507 Textile Dr.; Janette Rhew, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Rhew, 1215 Gordon St.; Faye Riddle, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Riddle, 1508 Textile Dr.; James Saunders, Mr. Kate Saunders, 1616 Fairview St.; Maurice Scruggs, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Scruggs, 1218 Fairview St.; Rose Seagraves, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Seagraves, 2201 Cypress St.; Faye Sheppard, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Sheppard, Rt. 2, Box 747, Brown Summit; Sandra Sheppard, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Sheppard, 1412 Fairview St.; Dot Smith, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Smith, 1619 Fairview St.; Roy C. Southern, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Southern, 2414 Hubbard St.; Anne Spence, Mrs. Annie Walker, 1504 Fourth St.; Carol Stanfield, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Stanfield, 1533 Summit, Ave.; Wendell Stephens, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Stephens, 2015 Poplar St.

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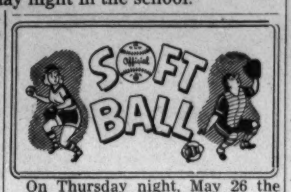

On Thursday night, May 26 the White Oak Acorns who lead the softball league defeated the White Oak Electric Team by score of 14 to one in six innings. John Smith for the Acorns gave up one hit to the Electric team and Yow, A. Smith, B. Smith and R. Russell led the hitting for the winners.

Summary for the game is as follows:

W. O. Acorns	W. O. Electric
14 Runs	1 Run
11 hits	1 Hit
1 Error	4 errors

The second game of the night was a long drawn out affair with the Proximity Office coming out on the winning end. Proximity defeated the Rayon 12 to 8 with Seabolt and Seawell leading the hitting with two hits each.

Summary for the game is as follows:

Prox. Office	Rayon
12 runs	8 runs
13 hits	3 hits
3 errors	2 errors

On Monday night, May 30, the White Oak Acorns defeated the Proximity Office 9 to 4. The Acorns were led by the pitching of John Smith who allowed only 4 well-scattered hits. Cleo Pegram, from Sam Alvis semi-pro team led the hitting attack for the Acorns with a triple, double and a single in 4 trips to the plate. Al Smith's power was exhibited when he sent a smashing, towering drive that found the Proximity left fielder going to the creek to retrive it.

Summary for the game is as follows:

W. O. Acorns	Prox. Office
9 runs	44 runs
8 hits	4 hits
0 errors	0 errors

The second game of the night was won by Print Works 17 to 5. Bill Vaughn led the hitting for Print Works with 3 for 3.

Summary for the game is as follows:

Print Works:	W. O. Electric
17 runs	5 runs
14 hits	4 hits
2 errors	1 error

Standing for the League:

Team	Won	Lost
White Oak Acorns	3	0
Prox. Office	2	1
Print Works	2	1
Rayon	1	2
White Oak Electric	0	4

EIGHT SONS, DAUGHTERS

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E. Poole, Rt. 6, is winner of the Intramural Basketball Award.

Citizenship Winner

Pearl Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Brown, 1013 Pearson Street, is winner of the Citizenship Award, Modern Dance Group Award, Marshall Award and a Mixed Chorus Award. Her father is with the general help at Print Works.

95 Get Certificates At Proximity Jr. High

Proximity Junior High School commencement program was held last Tuesday morning in the school auditorium. Rev. R. Harold Hipps, associate pastor of West Market Street Methodist Church, made the address. He was introduced by Glenda Sherrill. C. E. Rankin, principal, awarded certificates.

The Valedictory was by Robert Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Johnson, 1612 Upland Drive. He also won the Civitan Citizenship Award.

Aaron Mitchell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Mitchell, 1600 Upland Drive, delivered the greetings of his class. He also won the American Legion Citizenship Award.

Devotional was by Judith Kendrick.

The processional and recessional were by the school band with George Toenes directing.

Seventh and eighth grade glee club sang under the direction of Mrs. Eugene Hood, accompanied by Mrs. Hopkins.

Benediction was by Rev. Mack Welch, pastor of Palm Street Christian Church.

Marshalls were Jane Spence, chief; Carolyn Dahlfues, Chloe Nicholson, Alton Caviness, Ronnie Jordan and Steven Vaughn.

Those receiving junior high certificates were:

Patricia Ann Allred, Brenda Lee Alvis, Joyce Anderson, Betty Jean Apple, Brenda Kay Apple, Wayne Knight Ball, Warren Edmund Benjamin, Janie Lou Beverly, Brenda Ann Brady, Grace Brown, Furman Lee Busby, Barbara Anne Byrd, Richard Allen Cable, Frankie Ann Canter, James Eldon Carroll, Elizabeth Ann Cassell, Boyce Franklin Cochran, Edward Cox, Larry Wayne Crayton, Roger Allen Creed, William Garfield Crum, Wilma Lee Crutchfield, David Murdock Dickerson, Patricia Durham, David Donald Dyson, Rebecca Ann Elder, Donald Dyson, Rebecca Ann Elder.

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Vacation School At Newlyn St. Church

Daily Vacation Church School at Newlyn Street Methodist Church will be held the week of June 13 through June 18. Classes will be provided for all the departments of the Sunday School, beginning at the age of four and through the intermediate group. Instructors have been provided and trained for all the different groups. The classes will begin at 9:30 a.m. and run till 11:00 a.m. each day of the week. All Children of the community are invited.

In connection with the Bible School the minister of the church, Rev. L. E. Mabry, will conduct a membership class for children and youth who desire membership in the church.

The evening service on last Sunday was given over to the installation of the officers and area chairmen for the Methodist Youth Fellowship—senior department. President is Connie Phillips; vice president, Dean Vickory; treasurer, R. C. Maness, secretary, Nancy Thomas. Program area chairman are Faith, Wanda Hughes, Outreach, Ruth Patterson, Peace, Jerald Smith, Witness, Wendell Stevens.

June 12, the guest minister will be the Rev. J. E. McSwain, retired minister of the Western North Carolina Conference of the Methodist Church. The local minister will deliver the homecoming sermon at Stanley, which is a former pastorate.

Annual Scholarship Honor Roll Given

The following students at Proximity School made the Scholarship Honor Roll for the entire school year, 1954-55.

Miss Causey, 3rd grade: Albert Gregory, Margaret Crutchfield, Iretta McCanless, Rebecca Mitchell, Janice Stutts.

Mrs. Hopkins, 3rd grade: Tom Fields, Berton Stanley, Brenda Talton, Linda Jean Collins, Betty Martin, Janice Vetito.

Mrs. Edwards, 4th grade: Johnny Mills, Marilyn Beaver, Brenda Carter, Jane Minton, Linda Powers, Gloria Stanley.

Miss Goode, 4th grade: Ruth Ann Dahlfues, Judith Pegram, Carolyn Rogers, Ellen Stanley, Cherry Tucker.

Mrs. Phillips, 5th grade: Sarah Everhart, Sandra Mays, Richard McCandless, Rita Poe, Rita Redding, Barbara Sullivan, Scottie Smith.

Miss Brown, 5th grade: C. D. Crutchfield, Jean May.

Miss Brown, 6th grade: Phillip Coley, Michael Hicks, William Robertson, Kathy Anderson, Betty Harrell, Elizabeth Joyce, Brenda Poole, Marian Rogers.

Miss McMahan, 6th grade: Wayne Durham, Kenneth Vaughn, Elsie Adams, Nancy Berry, Linda Connelly, Delane Nabors, Jean Redding, Mary Ann Stanley.

Mrs. Smoot, 6th grade: Billy Bookout, John Gardner, Linda Johnson, Douglas Pickard, Myra Rink, Jerry Sherrill, Diane Dard, June Wright, Brenda Morton.

Miss Denny, 7th grade: Special—Jerry Coffey. Regular—Patricia Ann Brooks, Sara Cable, Nancy Freeland.

Miss Grubbs, 7th grade: Elzon Cox, Shirley McCandless, Ann Patterson, Wesley Cuthbertson.

Mr. McCall, 7th grade: Special—Becky Jones, Rebecca Craven. Regular—Nancy Kinney, Dorothy Leonard, Hazel Martin.

Miss Yates, 7th grade: Special—Susan DeSantis, Jimmy Oldham. Regular—Jean Gillie, Melvin Barham.

Mrs. Alexander, 8th grade: Chloe Nicholson.

Miss Cannon, 8th grade: Martha Brady.

Miss Freeland, 8th grade: Special—Carolyn Dahlfues. Regular—Joan Riddle, Patricia Davis, Wanda Kinney, Nancy Gaulden, Bobby Greeson.

Mrs. Hood, 8th grade: Donald Caviness, Alton Caviness, Rebecca Evans, Rebecca Morrison, Susan Noah.

Miss Pugh, 8th grade: Special—Stephen Vaughn.

Mrs. Burton, 9th grade: Special—Ann Elder, Robert Johnson. Regular—Boyce Cochran, Wilma Crutchfield, Ann Fields, Bobby Hammers, Mary Ann Jones, Linda Newnam.

Mr. Etheridge, 9th grade: Special—Brenda Alvis, Glenda Sherrill. Regular—Frankie Canter, Joe Matherly, Jeanie Sullivan.

Miss Woods, 9th grade: Special—Aaron Mitchell, Kathryn Redmond.

Mrs. Zink, 9th grade: Joyce Anderson, Barbara Sams, Nancy Scott.

Infant and Pre-School Clinic

White Oak—Revolution—Proximity

New members present at the Infant and Pre-School Clinic on Wednesday afternoon at White Oak Y were Danny Pegram, Sharon Gaff, Betty Meddleton, Linda Middleton.

Others present were Douglas and Clark Litteral, Ricky Strader, Benny Litteral, Theresa Owen, Theresa Osburne, Pamela Puckett, Jayne Powell, Barry Powell, Carolyn and Judy Powell, Cynthia Pearman, Carl Collins and Richard True.

Eighteen immunizations and three vaccinations were given by the nurses.

BLOODMOBILE HERE

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for the splendid cooperation they are giving to the coming visit. It is a fine opportunity for the people of Cone Mills to keep up the record of blood donations attained so far this year. We have every reason to believe this will be maintained by the employees of Cone Mills."

Mr. Winston expressed appreciation to William O. Leonard, of the Personnel Department of Cone Mills' who is in general charge of the visit and the committee on recruitment which is working with him.

The committee includes Jack Hughes, Revolution Rayon Plant; Will Marshburn, Revolution Flannel Plant; Carl Pegram, White Oak Plant; Raymond Kincaid, Proximity Plant, and Leo Redmond, Print Works.

Cone Post Observes Memorial Day

Cone Post, 386, American Legion observed Memorial Day by attending the Stevens Memorial Baptist Church last Sunday.

Rev. Daniel Lowe, pastor, spoke on the many different kinds of memorials.

At 4:40 Sunday afternoon a memorial service was held at the Veterans Plot, Forest Lawn Cemetery, when the Cone Post Firing Squad gave the Memorial Salute.

Two Local Girls To Graduate At Rex

Two young women of the local community, who have been classmates for about 15 years, having started out together at Ceasar Cone School and having graduated from Senior High School, will tonight be graduated from Rex Hospital School of Nursing, Raleigh. They are Betty Lou Beal and Billie Mae Bell.

Betty Lou is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willie R. Beal, 2118 Cypress Street. Her father is a loomfixer at Revolution Flannel Plant, and her mother is employed in the Weave Room there.

Billie Mae is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Bell, 1506 Park Avenue. Mr. Bell is widely known in the community, having been formerly on the staff of Cone Memorial YMCA.

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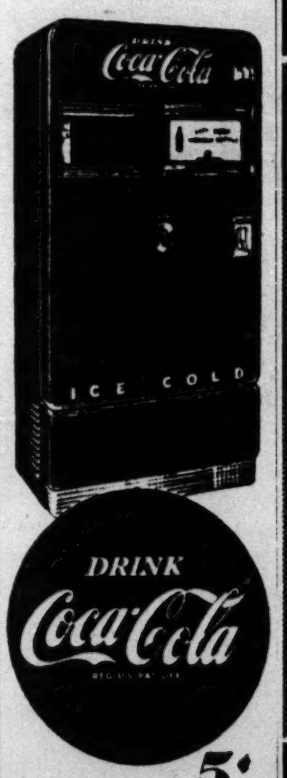

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